

very. Her arms, largely developed. She was with the Mo- the Yumas. Her out six months be- Olive. The hair of a light golden- black—using of the Mesquite ears old when ta- make her sixteen fully developed ty. port have clubbed together course for her, and furnishing such as is necessary; also, have placed in charge of a female residing there, and where every care and attention will be paid to all her wants, and until any relations or friends may come forward, to relieve the poor girl from her present dependent position, and endeavor to wean her from all savage taste or desire to return to Indian life. I hope that some of our philanthropic San Francisco ladies will offer their services to either provide a home for her, or use their influence in procuring her admission to the Orphan Asylum.

Yours most truly,
JOS. A. FORT,
Pacific Ex. Co.'s Messenger, Southern Coast.

It is but justice to add that great praise is due the officers at the Fort for the prompt manner in which they came forward and paid the ransom, and contributed money, clothing, etc., to Miss Oatman.

J. A. FORT.

Sentence of Sewell.

The judicial ceremony of passing sentence of death upon Riddick Sewell, convicted at the previous term of Perquimans Superior Court, (whether the case had been removed) of the murder of a negro woman in this county some twelve months since, was performed by His Honor, Judge Manly, at Hertford, last week. The prisoner had suffered severely from the frost during the intense weather of last winter that he had to be assisted into the Court house. Except as to feet, he appeared to be in fine bodily condition.

After going through with some necessary preliminaries, his Honor addressed the prisoner and asked if he had any thing to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. Amid the breathless silence of a large and eager assemblage, Sewell arose and addressed the Court with perfect composure for perhaps half an hour. He stoutly asseverated his ignorance of every thing connected with the murder—knew nothing of it until he had been arrested—if he committed the deed he was crazy and knew nothing about it—earnestly besought the Judge to take off his right arm, pluck out his right eye, send him out of the country, but spare his life—told his Honor that if he would look over his books, he would find precedents for this, and cited two cases as authority—referred to the hard swearing of the witness against him, and charged those who captured him with having robbed him, &c. His speech was very disconnected, but indicated a tenacious hope of life which nothing could banish.

At the conclusion of his address, his Honor, first disabusing the prisoner's mind as to his power to pardon him or to commute his punishment, proceeded to pronounce the sentence of the law. In a most earnest and fervid manner, he implored the prisoner to prepare himself for that doom that awaited him—assured him that there was scarcely a possibility of Executive clemency—and that the intervening time between sentence and execution should be assiduously employed in making his peace with his God. The Judge's remarks were touching and impressive in the extreme. He concluded by sentencing the prisoner to be hung on Friday, the 24th of May.—*Elizabeth City Pioneer.*

GEORGIA AND THE RAILROADS.—Georgia is nearly chequered by railroads, and yet she stands before the world with a debt of only two millions six hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars against her on the balance sheet. No other State in the Union can point to the same amount of works of internal improvement, and show so small an indebtedness.

It is said that Secretary Dobbin will soon take a trip to Florida and Havana for the benefit of his health. We fear that there is some mistake about this. The Hon. Secretary is so much devoted to the efficient discharge of the duties of his office that he is too negligent of his own health.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The 40th annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, will meet in Washington, N. C., on Wednesday the 21st of May.

The trial of the Everetts and Price, for the murderous assault upon Patrick McGowan, Mail Agent on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, at Weldon, in March, 1855, took place at Halifax Superior Court, on Tuesday last. Judge Person presided; for the State, Mr. Attorney General Bachelor; for the defendants, Messrs. Moore and Coniglan. Verdict guilty as to the Everetts—Price discharged. Sentences, each six months imprisonment.

Good News for Farmers.

The farmers of Virginia and North Carolina will be rejoiced to learn that a recent discovery has brought to light several islands in the Pacific Ocean covered with a heavy deposit of ammoniated Guano, and that A. G. Benson, Esq., as President, and B. H. Howell, Esq., as Vice President, have taken the proper steps to maintain possession of the same. The islands are uninhabited, more than five hundred miles from the main land and more than two hundred miles from any adjacent island. There can be no doubt as to the real discovery of these islands. The fact is attested by the affidavits of respectable gentlemen, and these affidavits are of record in the Navy Department. The President of the United States having been petitioned by the trustees to recognize their rights to the guano on those islands, and to send one of the United States vessels of war attached to the Pacific Squadron, for the protection of those rights, on the 20th October, 1855, Secretary Dobbin sent an order to Commodore Mervin, commanding the squadron at San Francisco, to dispatch a vessel to the island, with a view of ascertaining the correctness of the information, of protecting our citizens in their rights, and of taking care of the interests of our country, and reporting to the department as early as practicable. Information has been received, that on the 18th of January last, the United States Racer Independence, Commodore Mervin himself in command, with the company's agent on board, left San Francisco, via the Sandwich Islands, direct to the Guano Islands. The report of this expedition will give an official stamp to the proceedings of the company. That it will fully substantiate the just and complete possession and title of the company, and the boundless treasures of the richest fertilizing agent, we cannot entertain the least doubt.

In view of this important discovery we feel fully justified in congratulating the farmers of Virginia upon the bright prospect before them of obtaining this great fertilizer at a price far below the present. It is known that the Peruvian Government has stipulated with British Bondholders to furnish them all the guano from the Lobos and Chincha islands; the trade is therefore a complete monopoly. There is every reason to believe that this recently discovered guano which covers the islands to the depth of from nine to fifteen feet, will soon be brought into requisition, and that the present enormous price—\$60 per ton—will be reduced to \$35 or \$40. This will be good news for the farmers of Virginia, and we again tender our congratulations to them upon the dawn of a brighter day for the agricultural interests of the Old Dominion.—*S. S. Democrat.*

AFFLICTIVE DISPENSATION OF PROVIDENCE.—A letter received in this city from Mr. Robert Boyd, a well known and respected citizen of Taylor County, Va., dated April 17, states that on Sabbath morning, 6th inst., his youngest son was taken sick, and the same night another son was taken in the same manner. On Monday, the 7th, a daughter, eleven years old was taken as the others. The youngest boy died at 10 o'clock on that day, and on Wednesday, the 6th, the other son and daughter, and were laid in one grave. On the day they were buried, two other children were taken ill, and on the 13th one died, making a loss of four children in one week!

But this was only a portion of the cup of bitterness! On the Saturday before the death of his last son, the fires which have been raging so extensively lately in Virginia broke out about two miles from his residence, and in one hour Mr. B. was stripped of all he possessed—house, barn, wheat, hay, oats, and corn—cribs! The dying boy was removed hastily to save him from the raging flames, and when brought back there was not a bed to lay him on to die!

The resignation and manly fortitude with which Mr. Boyd tells the story of his household wreck is touching in the extreme. He will receive the sympathy of every heart; and all that human kindness can do to supply his temporal losses will doubtless be done; but who shall give him back the loved ones of his household, who have thus been taken from him "at one fell swoop."—*Washington Star.*

LABEL SUIT.—On Wednesday, M. M. Ballou, Proprietor of Ballou's Pictorial, of Boston, was arrested at the suit of Frank Leslie, the Proprietor of Leslie's Illustrated newspaper, and appeared before Judge Woodruff, of the Superior Court, and gave bail in \$3,000 in answer to the charge of libel.

The action is based upon the alleged sending of an anonymous note by the defendant to the firm of James T. Derrickson & Co., paper manufacturers, tending to injure the credit of plaintiff with the above firm. Damages laid at \$22,000.—*N. Y. Times.*

MONUMENT TO A CONDUCTOR.—On Wednesday last, a monument of Italian marble, nine feet high, costing \$350, was raised in Albemarle to the memory of William A. Moody, late conductor on the Central Railroad, who was accidentally crushed to death at Gordonsville, in July last.

CHURCH STATISTICS.—The general minutes for 1855-'56 of all the Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, twenty-three in number, are now completed, and will soon be issued from the publishing house, at Nashville, Tenn.

The returns show the following results; in totals, with reference to the preceding reports:

	1854-'55	1855-'56
Travelling preachers.....	2,078	136
Superannuated preachers.....	151	1
Local preachers.....	4,628	230
White mem. & probationers.....	417,372	18,851
Colored mem. & probationers.....	170,159	6,556
Indian members.....	5,513	144
Total membership.....	627,992	24,689

The total increase reported is 27,662, which is reduced by decrease in five conferences to the net increase 24,689, as above given.

The largest white membership reported is for the Georgia Conference, 44,252; the largest colored membership, South Carolina Conference, 37,993; and the largest membership generally, South Carolina, 76,005.

NEW COAL FIELD DISCOVERED.—A box of coal has been sent to this office, as a specimen, from deposits recently discovered in Buckingham county, about four miles from Farmville, and directly upon the Farmville and Buckingham Plank Road. Messrs. Dally and Seay, we learn, have already taken about fifty bushels of superior coal from the beds, and consumers pronounce it of the finest quality. It is highly bituminous, of the variety we are accustomed to call "soft coal."—The veins are frequent and as far as the present explorations show, vary from two to eight feet in thickness. We trust that this coal will be extensively worked, not only for the benefit of Farmville and the immediate neighborhood, but that it may be the means of relieving the people of Lynchburg, in a measure, of the enormous tax imposed upon them by the article of fuel.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

BARNUM'S MASTERPIECE.—Barnum has preformed many wonders, but the greatest of all is the following: It consists in nothing less than passing down the Niagara cataract in a vessel constructed for this purpose. The ball is a vessel of gutta percha, thirty feet in diameter supported in the interior by hoops, rings of steel, and weed. Strings of gutta percha, coming from four points of the rings, meet in the centre of the sphere, where they are fixed to a coat of mail of the same material. This is so fixed that a man buckled in it, hangs supported by the four strings, safe in the middle of the ball. At the lower end of the ball, where the lower part of the mail is directed, some lead is put, so that swimming in the water the head side will be turned upwards.—In this upper part there is a hole which may be opened by the person in the interior. The ball is so strong as to sustain, without danger, the shock of the fall. On account of its size it cannot sink, nor can the person buckled in the coat of mail suffer any harm from the violence of the fall. As soon as the ball, after its fall, has found its center of gravity, its inhabitant unbuckles himself, opens the flap, and gets out of the hold, waving the United States colors under the applause of some 50,000 or 100,000 spectators, whom Barnum intends to assemble, one dollar each, upon the occasion of his first performance.—From every such performance a gain of \$20,000, or \$30,000 is to be counted on, since from all parts of the Union spectators will flock to the cataract of Niagara. Barnum is about to make an experiment with a dog. If that animal arrives all right below, a nigger will be engaged for the next experiment.—If that one arrives equally safe, the Yankee undertakes the first serious passage himself.

The Legislature of Georgia has passed an act to define the liabilities of the husband for the debts of the wife, and to define the liabilities of property received through the wife for the debts of the husband existing at the time of marriage. It provides that hereafter when persons intermarry, the husband shall not be liable for the debts of the wife further than the property received through the wife shall satisfy, and that the property received by the husband through the wife shall in no case be liable for the debts, defaults or contracts of the husband existing at the time of the marriage." Several other states have looked into and secured woman's rights in this important particular.

Eight years ago Ellet crossed the Niagara river in a basket slung upon a wire carried across the river by the aid of a kite. From this single line of wire, has been thrown across the gulf, through which the Niagara runs its course to the Lake, a suspension bridge capable of sustaining the heaviest trains running on our railways.

DROWNED IN CHURCH.—A few days since a little son of Mr. Bower was drowned in Memphis, Tenn., by falling in the immersion pool of the Baptist Church.

To many of our readers it must be a great relief to know that Pulmonary Consumption can be permanently cured in many cases by the Wild Cherry preparation of Dr. Wistar—that such cures have been effected is beyond a doubt.

AN OLD ONE.—A statement, copied from a German newspaper, says that on the 22d of March last, some well-diggers in Mayence excavated a part of a printing press, bearing the letters J. G. and the figures 1441. The initials are supposed to be those of Johannes Gutenberg, while the figures indicate that the press must be at least 415 years old. What a crowd of reflections pass through one's mind on contemplating the history of that press! What a contrast between the past and present! When that press was built it was regarded as an instrument of the devil! While in our day it is viewed as an agent of Providence for the cultivation, civilization, and christianization of the human family!—Could that press, without the aid of man, speak its own history, what interesting facts it would be able to relate of the progress of literature, the rise and fall of nations, and other facts in morals and religion, in which mankind generally take an interest!

A DESPERATE NEGRO.—The following account is given of the execution of a desperate negro in Charles City county, Va., for the crime of murder:

Jacob, the slave who murdered Mr. E. E. Harwood, was executed on Monday, the 21st inst. He had made, a few days previous to his execution, a desperate effort to escape. He took up the hearth of the jail, and finding beneath it several long bars of iron, which supported the brick, broke, with one of them, the chain with which he was confined to the floor. All this he did whilst the guard was at supper, and then stationed himself, with one of the bars, at the door. When the guard returned, two of them—Messrs. New and Blanton—went into his apartment to carry him some water, which he had previously asked for. As Mr. New entered, the negro struck him on the head, knocking him down and depriving him of his senses for a minute. He then struck at Mr. B., who warled off the blow and shot him in the hand. He succeeded, however, in getting out, and ran some twenty yards to a fence, where Mr. B. caught him. This circumstance, together with the brutality of the murder he had committed, drew a large concourse of persons to his execution. He evinced no sign of repentance, but confessed that he had killed Mr. H., and had contemplated it for three days. He died in about ten minutes after the wagon was driven from under him. We have never seen a wretch so steeped in crime, so utterly callous and careless as to his fate.

There is a woman in the same jail, under sentence of death, for burning a dwelling house. Her execution will take place on the 20th of June.

The Celebration of laying the Corner Stone of York Collegiate Institute, will take place on the 14th of May prox. A. M. Bogle, Esq., has been selected to deliver the Address upon the occasion, and Rev. Prof. Brantly York to preach the Sermon.

At night the occasion will also be celebrated by the two Literary Societies.

We saw a letter yesterday from a gentleman connected with the ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA RAIL-ROAD, in which he speaks of the rapid progress of the work. Four and a half miles are laid from Newberne, and the grading and other work is advancing satisfactorily. Mr. Maxwell Huston, of this place, has received the contract for the buildings of the Company to be located at Newbern. We trust that the job may yield him a fair profit.

W. Journal.

A SINGULAR DISCOVERY.—A correspondent in Virginia, says the Dayton Empire, writes us that while some hands employed by Mr. Wm. Keavens were digging out a cellar in Botetourt county, Va., about four miles from Buchanan, they came upon a quantity of coin, consisting of some eight pieces, in an iron box about fourteen inches square. The coin was larger than a dollar, and the inscription in a language wholly unknown to any person in the vicinity. Upon digging down sixteen inches lower, they came to a quantity of iron implements of singular and heretofore unseen shape. Several scientific gentlemen have examined into the matter, and have come to the conclusion that the coins, together with the various other curiosities, must have been placed there at an early date, and before the settlement of this country.

Mr. DALLAS.—It is fortunate for our country that, in the present state of our relations with Great Britain, we have a Minister at the British Court possessing the diplomatic experience and even temper of Mr. Dallas. We may be sure that he will not be easily thrown off his balance, and, if any unfavorable symptoms in controversy are developed, it will not be through the fault or blundering of our ambassador.

A mine containing thirteen different colors of paints, has recently been discovered in Montgomery county Georgia. The deposits yield sixty per cent.

SUICIDE.—A man named Bird, who was arrested lately at Sumpter, S. C. for negro stealing, has committed suicide.

Arrival of Steamer Arabia.

The Assassination in Parma—Collision between the Turks and Christians in Nicomedia.

Boston, April 25.—The steamship Arabia, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived about 8 o'clock last evening. Her mails will reach Baltimore to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

The foreign papers contain the following:

The state of Parma is not much improved. Dr. Mojoli, a government officer, has been assassinated at Milan, and that city is in a state of great excitement.

There is reason to believe that the Neapolitan government intend to reduce the export duty on corn still further by at least one-half.

Sixty thousand men are said to be in arms in Arabia and Mecca and Jeddah, in complete insurrection. The new Government, just appointed, from Constantinople, is the cause of the revolt.

It is reported here that the allies are to commence the evacuation of Turkey within forty days after the ratification of a treaty of peace, and that all the troops are to have quitted within six months. This is not credited in the best informed circles.

A letter from Constantinople, dated the 31st ult., says: "At Nicomedia a collision had taken place between the Turks and Christians. The latter, assisted by the English who were there, made an attempt, after the publication of the 'Hatti Humayun', to place bells in their churches. Immediately upon the demonstration the Turks made an indiscriminate attack upon all Christians, not excepting the English. Thirty of the Christians were killed or wounded; but the English, in exasperation, laid hands upon the Governor, and, together with some two hundred Turks besides, despatched him to Constantinople."

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The first Presbyterian church in America, was organized in Philadelphia about the year 1598. Its first pastor was the Rev. Jedediah Andrews, who continued to exercise his ministry in the charge until his death in 1747. The first Presbytery was organized under the name of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, about the year 1705; and the first person licensed and ordained by this body to preach was Mr. John Boyd, in the following year. The first synod was formed in Philadelphia in 1717. The first general assembly was held in Philadelphia in 1779, and was composed of four synods and sixteen Presbyteries.

Freight per N. C. Rail Road.

It is amazing to know the immense quantity of goods that has passed, or is still on its way, through Goldsboro' for the interior and western portions of the State, the present spring. Its immensity may be imagined, when we state that the ware house of the North Carolina Railroad, over 300 feet long has not been able to contain them notwithstanding the efforts on the part of the company to transport them to their destination as fast as they arrived. Thirty nine baggage cars, crammed and jammed have left our depot at once, and we learn the freight on a single trip was worth fifteen hundred dollars. These are surely cheering tokens of the healthy condition of our finances as well as increasing enterprise and prosperity on the part of our citizens. "Hurra! hurra!! the Old North State forever! Hurra! hurra!! the good old North State!"—*Goldsboro Tribune.*

N. C. LUNATIC ASYLUM.—There are now twenty-three patients in this Institution; and room for twenty or thirty more. Ere long it will be completed, and will offer a refuge to all of that afflicted class in North Carolina.

The Steam Saw Mill on Point Peter, opposite Wilmington, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. Loss 7 to \$8000. No insurance. It belonged to Mr. B. Flanner.

FISH WITH FOUR LEGS—QUEER Freak OF NATURE.—We saw yesterday a queer creature for this part of the country, viz, a fish having four distinct and useful legs. Near Fort Defiance, New Mexico, there is a stream of water which comes down from a cannon in the mountains, and just before meeting the Fort, suddenly sinks into the earth, and is lost to view. It does not communicate with any other stream on the surface. In this brook these legged creatures abound. The only mention of these fish was made by Capt. Howard Stanfield some years ago, but these that he saw were the only specimen ever brought to this country. The four legs are placed precisely as the legs of the alligator, and very much resemble them in form. They are not useless excrescences, but real legs, and are used to advantage in procuring flies on the edge of the stream.—*Rochester Union.*

Governor Wise has written a letter on the Presidential question, somewhat in favor of himself as nominee of the Cincinnati Convention, a little in favor of Mr. Buchanan, for whom he would have been declared his preference, had he not "expressly understood" he would not be a candidate, and generally in favor of the nominee whosoever he may be.

AID TO NORFOLK.—The New York Evening Post, in some forcible comments upon the imprisonment of the New York merchant captain, who resisted the execution of the inspection laws of Virginia, has the inexpressible meanness, of which none but a free soiler could be capable, to taunt the people of Norfolk with the assistance given them by the citizens of New York during the prevalence of the yellow fever last summer. If the arrest of the captain had been made by Norfolk citizens, it was only an act of obedience to the laws, imperative upon all good citizens; but when they had nothing to do with the arrest, and their only connection with the affair was the imprisonment of the Yankee skipper in a Norfolk jail, the abuse of the Post could hardly be justified, even by an abolitionist. But suppose they had been called upon to execute the inspection law, and had performed their duty in the premises, does the Post suppose that their obligation to those who befriended them in pestilence is greater than that which they owe to the laws of the State? Does that paper expect, by the expenditure of a few thousands, to convert a Virginia city into a sink of abolitionism? Moreover, the aid rendered by New York, was nothing to brag of, in comparison with that given by other cities, especially Baltimore, and we venture to say that very little of it, if any, was contributed by people of the Post's political kidney. Besides, if the amount contributed had been fifty times as large, it would be only a small return for the millions that Southern trade and custom annually pour into the Northern cities.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

FAYETTEVILLE AND WESTERN PLANK ROAD.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in this Company was held in this town on Friday last. Jonathan Worth, Esq. presided, with Mr. John M. Rose as Secretary. The State Stock was represented by Daniel McDiarmid, Esq.

From the Report of the President and Directors we learn that the Tolls collected during the past year amounted to \$20,709.97, against \$26,796.73 for the previous year. This reduction of \$6,086.76, is accounted for by such considerations as lead to a belief that it will prove but temporary, and that the next year's receipts will be larger.

The Repair account for the year amounts to \$8,534.02, a larger amount than the Board suppose will be required for the ensuing year.

No dividend has been declared, because, in the construction of branches as feeders to the main road, about \$12,000 have been expended beyond the capital stock, and the surplus profits of this year have been devoted to the payment of this sum of \$32,000. There is, however, a Reserved Fund of upwards of \$4,000.

Nathan A. Stedman, Esq. was re-elected President; and Messrs. J. Kyle, Benbow, F. Fries, Jona. Worth, J. H. Cook, and Jas. F. Marsh, Directors.

The Board subsequently re-elected John M. Rose as Secretary, at a salary of \$400 instead of \$500, and S. W. Tillinghast as Treasurer, at a salary of \$150, instead of \$200.

The Board also appointed Jonathan Worth, Esq. General Superintendent of the Road, with a salary of \$1000. Experience has shown that such an officer is indispensable; and the Company is fortunate in securing, at so reasonable a salary, the services of a gentleman of such high character and thorough qualifications as Mr. Worth.—*Fay. Observer.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn that on Friday night last, Mrs. James Busbee, of this County, dropped down and died suddenly. She was at the house of Mr. Jno. Mitchener. Some young men were serenading the family, when, stepping towards the door to hear the music, she fell in the hall and instantly expired.—*Rat. Standard.*

CHICAGO, April 26.—A despatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that on the 22d Sheriff Jones, while attempting to arrest a man who was implicated in the late difficulties, was resisted by a body of 300 men. Governor Shannon had ordered out his military to enforce the execution of the law.

FRANKLINVILLE, RANDOLPH COUNTY.—A company has been formed with a large capital, for the purpose of manufacturing machinery, hollow ware, stoves, plows, wagons, buckets, and a variety of other articles. They will be sold at Northern prices.

LABEL.—The Editor of the Philadelphia Christian Chronicle, (Baptist) has been fined \$3000 for libel on Rev. Mr. Newell, Agent of the Baptist Bible Union.

THE WORLD'S SHIPPING.—The German Quarterly Magazine has an article on the world's marine, from which it appears that the waters of the earth are navigated by 145,000 vessels, of 11,904,687 tons. The United States have 5,500,000 tons of shipping; Great Britain 5,000,000; Germany, including Austria, 1,000,000; and France only 716,130 tons.

A proud man is a fool in fermentation.

RECOVERY OF MISS OLIVE OATMAN FROM THE MOHAVE INDIANS.

We have received the following interesting account of the rescue of a beautiful young American girl named Miss Olive Oatman, from a slavish captivity by the Yuma Indians. The whole narrative is of painful interest:

STEAMER SEA BIRD, at SEA, }
March 9th, 1856. }

Editor of the Herald:—By the last arrival from Fort Yuma, I am enabled to give you the details of the rescue from the Mohave Indians of a young and beautiful American girl who has been a prisoner for five years. Having made considerable inquiry in Los Angeles and vicinity, I have succeeded in collecting all the facts attending her capture, the murder of her parents, etc., which are willingly placed at your disposal.

On the 19th of March, 1851, a family of emigrants named Oatman, from Iowa, en route for California, composed of Lorenzo Oatman, wife and seven children, (three boys and four girls,) while encamped about one hundred and twenty-five miles from the mouth of the Gila river, were attacked by the Mohave Indians and all but one boy and two girls massacred in cold blood. The boy in the dark succeeded in escaping, and was picked up on the following day by a company of emigrants, about forty miles from the scene of the murder. The little fellow was perfectly exhausted when found, without hat or shoes, and covered with blood. After recovering sufficiently to tell his tale, some of the men started on to ascertain if anything could be done, and on arriving at the fatal place, found the boy's version, was almost too true, the bodies being then half eaten by crows. Enough, however, was ascertained to show that the two youngest girls were missing. The boy is now living at the "Moute," near Los Angeles, and distinctly remembers that horrible night.

For years nothing had been heard of these two young girls, and their fate appeared to be wrapped in mystery. About five months since, an article or letter was published in the Los Angeles Star, stating that the Yuma Indians had offered to exchange two female prisoners with the officers at Fort Yuma for beads, blankets, &c., and that the latter had refused to trade with or purchase the unfortunate sufferers from the Indians. Col. Nauman, U. S. A., who was at that time en route for Fort Yuma, immediately inquired into the subject, but found the charges against the officers wholly without foundation; and fearful that, by some possibility, there might be some prisoners never before heard of, sent out runners to the different tribes, offering heavy ransoms for their recovery; in answer to which a Yuma Indian of the name of Francisco, came in, saying "He could find a young girl ten days travel from the Fort." Beads, blankets, etc., were immediately given him, and in twenty days returned with Miss Oatman. When brought in, she was dressed as all the females of the Yuma Mohave Indians, and on a white man approaching, threw herself prostrate on the sand, and would not rise until suitable female garments were brought her. She has almost entirely forgotten her native tongue, being only able to speak two or three words. Being asked, in the Indian language, her name, she replied "Olive Oatman," is tattooed on the chin, and bears

Positive Arrangement.

Subscribers receiving their papers with a cross mark are notified that their subscription will expire in four weeks, and unless renewed within that time their names will be erased from the mail book.

W. R. Hunter is our authorized agent for the city of New York to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Sunday School connected with the Methodist Church in this place, will hold its anniversary exercises to-day, 1st May. All persons connected with the school, parents, teachers and scholars, will hold a social meeting in the basement of the Church on the afternoon, and at night Prof. Blake, of G. F. College, will deliver the anniversary address in the Church, at which time the citizens are all respectfully invited to attend.

The Canvass.

We notice in the last Asheville Spectator, that Mr. Gilmer has published a list of appointments in the Western District, and will commence the canvass immediately.

We learn that Gov. Briggs has consented to join Mr. Gilmer at this place and proceed with him to all the above appointments. The opening speech is to be at Murphy, Cherokee, and then comes the tug of war—Greek meets Greek!

Murphy,	Thursday,	8th May.
Franklin,	Saturday,	10th "
Webster,	Monday,	12th "
Waynesville,	Tuesday,	13th "
Hendersonville,	Thursday,	15th "
Asheville,	Friday,	17th "
Marshall,	Saturday,	19th "
Kelsey's Store,	Monday,	20th "
Burnsville,	Tuesday,	21st "
Marion,	Wednesday,	23d "
Rutherfordton,	Monday,	26th "

American Tract Society.

Mr. Cross, the general agent for this society in Virginia and North Carolina, has favored the citizens of Greensboro with a visit during the past week, and delivered several lectures on its rise and progress. His accounts of the destitution of the country are truly lamentable; but it being the special business of Colporteurs, to hunt up the destitute, they are doing works of marvelous good. We know of no benevolent cause more worthy of support than this, and are glad to learn that Mr. Cross obtained several hundred dollars in this place. In fact, it would not be very hard to establish the point, that this is not only a benevolent cause, but one in which the business man may take an interest from merely pecuniary motives. The more enlightened the community, the more business is done, and more prosperous is trade, which always increases the value of property.

SENTENCED.—Judge Dick passed sentence last week upon Peter Johnson, the Supreme Court having sustained the decision of the lower Court given last Fall. He is to be hanged on Friday 6 June next.

BRANDIED.—During the winter a slave, belonging to Dr. Robert Lindsay of High Point, was killed. Two slaves, belonging to Geo. Mendenhall, Esq. of Jamestown, were tried last week. We did not hear the evidence, but understand that one was acquitted and the other branded.

SODA WATER.—The season is fast approaching for the demand of this delightful beverage. And it is with much pleasure we recommend the new Fountain just purchased and put into operation by W. C. Porter, druggist. The water drawn from some fountains, is unwholesome, on account of the metallic poison. But this is something new; it is lined with porcelain, which protects the water from the metal, and keeps it perfectly pure. Call and get a drink of this delightful beverage, so refreshing on a thirsty summer day. See the advertisement.

Messrs. Rowland and Brothers, of Norfolk Va., will please accept our thanks for several late favors. We have no personal acquaintance with the firm but judging by our intercourse through the mails, Messrs. Rowland and Brothers are prompt and attentive to all business entrusted to them as Commission Merchants, and especially as dealers in Flour. Our readers may feel safe in trying them.

THE PROPOSED NATIONAL FOUNDRY.—The Raleigh Standard says,—"We learn that Professor Emmons, State Geologist, who is now in this City, will take the earliest opportunity to lay before the Military Committee of the House his opinions—the results of personal observation and scientific knowledge—as to the suitability in every respect of the location proposed for this Foundry."

We have received a note from O. Churchill, requesting us to say that he has held a protracted meeting at Cedar Falls Baptist Church, Randolph county, which resulted in the addition of thirty members to the Church. They are all to be baptised on the first Sunday in May at 10 o'clock A. M.

Bituminous Coal in North Carolina.

A few weeks since we published a statement that the Egypt Coal company, on Deep River, had shipped a load of this coal to New York for the purpose of testing its qualities. We are glad to learn that these experiments have proved entirely successful, as will be seen by the following notice from the N. Y. Morning Express.

"We have tested a sample of the coal from this source, the Deep River Lands in Chatham County, about 175 miles by water from the sea. A company is engaged in damming and locking the Deep River, to secure permanent navigation by slack water for boats of 100 tons burthen, and a railroad is in process of construction from Fayetteville, N. C., to the Coal Fields, which will double the means of transportation of the coal to market. The outlet will be at Wilmington, N. C., whence shipments can be made cheaply to any part of the Atlantic States, or Gulf of Mexico, as well as to the West Indies and South America. The coal is considered highly bituminous, and is particularly valuable for its gas-yielding properties, full and satisfactory experiments having been made with it by Gas Companies here and elsewhere. It burns freely and beautifully in open grates, and is considered to be quite available for steamships and all steam engines. It is also valuable for forging purposes.

An advantage in these N. C. mines, and a very great one, is, that they will be accessible at all seasons, and not embarrassed by ice or extreme cold, and it is believed that it can be furnished more economically than any other coal from any quarter, which approaches it in value.

This coal supplies a want which we have always felt in this country, and will, when the railroad and river improvements are completed, render independent, in a great degree, of the English mines.

The sample we have tried shows the coal to be equal to Liverpool for parlor use. It comes out in handsome masses, and when the navigation is improved, as contemplated, must aid in making good bituminous coal cheaper."

The Observer of Thursday closes a long and very interesting account of a recent visit to the Coal Fields of Chatham and Moore with the following remarks:

"We need scarcely sum up the conclusions to which this trip has brought us. Those who have done us the honor to read can anticipate them. We feel prouder of our State, which possesses so much wealth, and hope to feel prouder of our people, who will not, like unprofitable servants, suffer that wealth to lie buried. We look forward to the day when this part of N. Carolina will rival the great State of Pennsylvania in industry, enterprise, internal improvements, agriculture, commerce, manufactures, wealth, population, and the political power and personal influence which these bring with them. Let every patriot in North Carolina put forth his energies to speed the coming day. Especially let every citizen of the Cape Fear section determine to have a share of the honor and the profit of the great achievement."

Execution in Columbia.

Last Friday, April 25, James McCombs, convicted of the murder of Thos. W. Cross, was hanged in Columbia, S. C. The Times of that city says:—

Soon after arriving at the place of execution, permission was given by the Sheriff to those who desired to speak with the prisoner, to come forward and bid him farewell. Several persons availed themselves of the invitation, and took an affecting farewell of the unfortunate man. He was deeply moved and extremely pale, and appeared to feel sensibly his awful situation.

Thus ended the life of this unfortunate man, who, giving way to the love of strong drink, had, in a moment of excitement, shot down a city marshal, who, in the discharge of his duty, was endeavoring to preserve the peace.

This execution, as was intended by the law, should act as a serious warning to others; and we trust all who are in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess and carrying deadly weapons, will henceforward refrain from both practices and become good law-abiding citizens.

MR. BUCHANAN.—A late steamer has brought over our ex-Minister from England. His reception in the United States was made with great enthusiasm. The Board of Trade of Philadelphia, and the leading citizens of that metropolis, all joined in a spontaneous tribute to a distinguished statesman, and a favorite son of Pennsylvania. Mr. Buchanan is one of the most prominent candidates for the Cincinnati Convention.

CALDER HOUSE.—Our enterprising friend, J. W. Gamble, of Charleston, S. C., has changed the name of the "Plaster's Hotel" to the above title. North Carolinians visiting Charleston should call at the Calder House, which, we assure them, is inferior to none in the city.

A communication, intended by the writer for this week, did not reach in time. It will appear next week.

Battle for the Tract Society.

The Abolitionists of the North seem to be making strenuous efforts to gain the influence of this Society, to aid by its books and tracts, which penetrate every part of the world, in disseminating their abominable and hypocritical doctrines on the subject of slavery. That there is danger, will be seen by the following extract from the New York Express, which paper has been fighting strongly against their encroachments. We call attention to this, not to dissuade any Southern man from further contributions to the Society, but in order that some steps may be taken, which will render this abolition move unavailable for all time to come. But to the extract:

"For months, and months, the Abolitionists of the North have been organizing to lay hold of the American Tract Society, and to convert that great battery against sin only, into a North American battery to knock over South American institutions and States. The contest is one of twenty times the moral importance of that in Kansas,—but it makes, outside of the churches, but very little noise.

The Independent, the Congressional organ of the Abolitionists, thus draws up for the assault:—

"Members of the Society from abroad should be careful to be at the place of meeting in good season. The room in which the meeting is held is small, and would be easy to fill it with pro-slavery members residing in New York. If members from the country wish to exercise the right of speech and of voting, they must be at 150 Nassau Street, before 9 o'clock, on the morning of the 7th of May."

Which being interpreted, signifies "Our anti-slavery friends should be careful to pack the meeting, and we'll show them how it can be done."

From the following official card it may be seen who have the right to vote:

ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—As inquiries have been made by Life Members in different parts of the country respecting their privilege of voting for the officers at the annual meeting of the Society, the Committee of Arrangements for the Anniversary deem it proper to state that every person who has been made a Life-Member of the Society by the payment of \$20, at one time, is entitled to vote at its meetings.

The Constitution requires that at the annual meeting of the Society "a Board, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, two Auditors and thirty-six Directors, shall be chosen." This "Board of Directors," with the Life Directors, "elect by ballot," a Publishing, a Distributing, and a Finance Committee, "the members of which three Committees constitute an Executive Committee to conduct the business of the Society." Thus the three Committees devolve upon the Society at large. The Directors vote with the Board of Officers, and only the Directors vote in the Board for the Executive Committee.

The first anniversary of the Society will be held at the Broadway Tabernacle, May 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Society will meet at 9 o'clock, one hour previous, at the Society's House, 150 Nassau Street, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business; and on the adjournment of the business meeting, the Board will meet for the election of the Executive Committee. O. EASTMAN, Cor. Sec. American Tract Society.

Convention of Teachers.

C. H. Wiley, Esq., Superintendent of Common Schools for the State, having been closely engaged for some time in preparing various matter for the advancement of Common School education, is now preparing to hold a series of Teachers' Conventions in different parts of the State. This mode of visiting through the State and mixing up with the people, will doubtless be much more productive of good, than a mere canvass through the various counties for the purpose of making public addresses. In these conventions, the teachers and friends of education generally are to meet and interchange their sentiments on all the subjects pertaining to education. The first Convention is to be held in the town of Goldsboro', on the 7th May next, at which we hope there will be a large attendance, though the notice may be short. Let the people all meet together and promote the education of the mass, for in a democratic government like this, its permanency depends entirely upon the light given to the people.

THE STUDENT AND SCHOOLMATE is the title of a monthly reader for school and home instruction, declamation and self-improvement, edited by N. A. Colkins and A. R. Phippen, New York; terms \$1 per annum.

USURY LAWS OF N. C.—I. INTEREST.—The legal rate of interest in North Carolina is six per cent, and no higher rate is allowed on special contracts.

2. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE USURY LAWS.—A forfeiture of the principal and interest; and if usurious interest is collected, a liability to pay double the amount of principal and interest paid—one half of the amount recovered for the use of the State, the other half for the claimant.

3. DAMAGES ON BILLS.—The damages on Bills of Exchange, negotiated in North Carolina, payable in other States, and returned under protest, are uniformly 3 per cent.

4. FOREIGN BILLS.—The damage on Foreign Bills of Exchange, returned under protest, are as follows:

1. Bills payable in any part of North America except the North-west coast and the West Indies, ten per cent.

2. Bills payable in Madeira, the Canaries, the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, Europe and South America, 15 per cent.

3. Bills payable elsewhere, 20 per cent.

5. SIGHT BILLS.—By virtue of an act of the Legislature, passed in January, 1846, grace is allowed on Bills at sight, unless there is a stipulation to the contrary. Prior to that date, the usage was not to allow grace on such Bills.

THE PROGRESS OF CRIME.—An official publication of the Pension Bureau discloses the melancholy fact that the forging and counterfeiting of certificates or warrants for bounty land covers already upwards of

Great fire at Nashville—Burning of "Nashville Inn"—Court-house and stores—loss nearly \$300,000!!!

We condense from our exchanges the following account of this great fire, which originated before the dawn of day on Sunday morning the 20th April, in the basement of the Nashville Inn.

A strong wind was blowing from the North—the flames were driven rapidly through the house—the building was soon in flames—there was scarce the opportunity of escape to the inmates—large masses of flame fell on the Courthouse, which also joined the conflagration. The warehouse of H. & B. Douglass, occupied by Hugh Douglass, also soon took fire. The stores of H. D. Seville, druggist, Strickler & Ellis, and Gardner & Shepard, on the square soon followed. But the flames here coming to the lofty brick wall of Morgan & Co.'s store, and being also arrested by the division wall of Evans & Co., were finally brought under subjection, and its ravages ultimately arrested, and its stock nearly all its stock of dry goods; many of the boarders in the Nashville Inn, escaped only with their clothing, and Gov. Johnson in his effort to save a lady, who appealed to him for help, lost \$1,200, which had been deposited under his pillow.

The records of the County Court prior to 1810, being in a room to themselves, are destroyed, and one desk containing all the books and papers, receipts, &c., of the Court of Chancery for 10 years, and the private papers of the late Clerk and Master, to the value of \$150,000 were destroyed. The whole loss is estimated at \$280,000, insurance \$171,000.

Weekly Literary Review.

Publishers sending books to be noticed in this department, will please send through the agency of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Book-Publishers, Stationers, &c., No. 29, North Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

CHRISTINE: OR, WOMAN'S TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS. By Laura J. Curtis. A handsome volume of 384 pp., bound in cloth. Price \$1. De Witt & Davenport, Publishers, 109 & 102 Nassau Street, N. Y.

The persons in this book are admirably drawn and sustained. Christine is a noble character: firm of purpose, and undeviating in her path marked out for her course, even though she does violence to her heart's best affections. The portrait of the unhappy life and wretched end of her gentle friend, the lovely Annie Murray, is most touchingly told, and contrasts strongly with the happy married life of Helen Harper, and her noble husband, showing that love, not wealth, makes home an Elysium.

The calm, cold, systematic character of Mrs. Frothingham is admirably drawn, and her manner of making up the artificial girls who were sent to the "fashionable boarding-schools," conveys a deal of instruction to parents, well worthy of their attention.

There is a freshness about this book that is truly delightful. There is nothing commonplace. The author has marked out for herself a new field, and treated her subject with consummate ability. The interest is unflagging; to the end, and we feel, when we have done, that this is the advent in literature of one who will make her mark and take her stand among the most gifted authors of the day.

HAYES AND ZELL'S PICTORIAL PRIMER: An Introduction to the New Pictorial Speller and Reader.

There is always something exciting in pictures to the young mind, and judicious selection in books intended for children, meets with a happy effect. In this respect, the publishers of this new Primer have been most successful. The book contains about fifty pages and is most beautifully gotten up. The reading lessons are very easy and inculcate good precepts for the young. Let teachers try the book.

WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY CURES BRONCHITIS AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. From the Boston Evening Traveller, Jan. 6.

"It is perhaps but a simple act of justice to the proprietors of Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry for us to say, that our personal experience in the use of this article has impressed us favorably. One of the proprietors of the Traveller was entirely cured of a severe cough of four months' continuance, by the use of this Balm, and several of our friends and acquaintances, who have tried the article, have found it of great service in relieving them of severe coughs and shortness of breathing, with which they had been afflicted."

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MARRIED. Near Jamestown, on 22d of April ult, by J. Welch Esq. MR. DAVID H. IDOL, of Davidson county, to Miss MARY DAVIS, of Guilford.

FOR THE LITERARY. BUREAU VISTA LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., April 24, 1856.

Whereas, It hath pleased God, in the dispensations of His providence, to remove from life W. B. GILLESPIE, an esteemed and worthy brother of our order:

Resolved, That we desire to give some expression of our deep sense of affliction at this bereavement, and to bear testimony before the world of the high estimation in which we held the deceased, as a Friend, a Neighbor, and a Brother of our order. Exemplary in life and morals—his character and conduct should be held up for the imitation of others, particularly of young men. His memory will be ever fondly cherished by his loss.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our deceased friend by the sacred ties of relationship, and would sincerely console with them in their great affliction.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, officially subscribed, be presented to the relatives of the deceased; that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; and that the publication of these resolutions be requested in the town papers.

In F. L. & T. JNO. SLAX, PETER THURSTON, DAVID MCLEAN, JNO. F. HOWLETT, SAM L. M. KEYS,

a million of acres of land. Doubts are entertained whether this is an offence for which punishment can be inflicted under the existing laws. The Pension and Land Bureaus have prepared a bill, which was laid before Congress declaring such acts to be felony, punishable with a fine not to exceed \$5,000 and imprisonment and labor for a period not to exceed ten years, at the discretion of the court.—Nat. Int.

A most Atrocious Act.

The last Raleigh Standard says:—On Thursday last two men of the name of Turner, were arrested by the passengers on the North Carolina Railroad train, near Hillsboro', and brought to this City and committed to jail by A. G. Drake, Justice of the Peace, on a charge of obstructing the cars. It seems that logs of wood had been placed on the track, and a plank fastened down with stakes, with the devilish intent of throwing the train down an embankment; but fortunately the alarm was given in time and no damage ensued. These men were observed dodging behind a tree, were pursued, and caught. They had axes, and it was clear to the passengers that they were guilty of the atrocious act. The offence was committed in Orange county, and we presume they will be delivered over to the County Attorney of Orange for trial.

Sudden Death.

The Memphis Ten. Bulletin of April 19 gives an account of the sudden death of Mr. Alfred Randall, of Stanley County, N. C. Mr. R., in stepping from the Steam-fell and broke his neck.

He had paid a visit to Arkansas for the purpose of selecting a farm, and as we understand, having selected a location, it was his intention to bring his family, which is a large one, to that State, and there make a permanent residence.

The Richmond Enquirer says that the collections made by, and contributions, are large—and it adds, that "at the proper time measures will be taken to open negotiations with Mr. Washington, and on a full review of the whole field, we entertain no doubt that a contract will be made by the Governor with Mr. Washington, and that on the payment of the \$200,000 within five years, as provided by the late law, the latter will make a deed for the Mount Vernon estate to the State of Virginia."

DREADFUL COLLISION.—A Steamer *Swan*—Supposed Lost of Eighty-eight Persons.—The iron screw steamer *Minho*, of Barcelona, Captain G. Marquillas, which was on her way from Barcelona, Valencia, and Malaga, to Cadiz and Liverpool, came in collision on the 28th March, off Tarifa, with the British sailing transport *Minden*, which left Gibraltar the previous day. The steamer, which was going at the rate of ten knots an hour, sank in five minutes after she struck, and eighty-eight persons, it is feared, met a watery grave. Capt. Marquillas is supposed to have gone down with the vessel. There were on board the steamer 115 persons, including the crew. Twenty-one only have been saved, of whom 17 belong to the crew. They were picked up and brought in to Gibraltar by the *Minden*.

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WILMINGTON MARKET, April 29. [Reported by CUMMING & STYRON.]

BACON,	12 a 12 1/2	FLAXSEED,	12 a 12 1/2
N. C. hog round, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Common,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Common,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Common, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Western Sides, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Shoulders, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
LARD, N. C. <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Wheat, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
BUTTER, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Flour, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
BREWSWAX, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
CANDLES, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Adam's time, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Wheat, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Sperm, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Flour, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
CORN, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
COFFEE, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Rice, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Wheat, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Logura, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Flour, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
COTTON, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
N. C. SHEETINGS, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
YARN, 17 a 17 1/2 <td></td> <td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>		Wheat, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
FEATHERS, 40 a 42 <td></td> <td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>		Flour, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
FLOUR, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
N. C. R. 6.00 a 7.50 <td></td> <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>		Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
HAY, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Wheat, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
N. C. <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Flour, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
LIME, 1.25 a 1.35 <td></td> <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>		Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
MOLASSES, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
Cuba, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Wheat,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Wheat, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
MAKREL, <td>12 a 12 1/2<td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td></td>	12 a 12 1/2 <td>Flour,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>	Flour, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
2 no. 10 a 6.50 <td></td> <td>Peas,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>		Peas, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2
3 no. 6.50 a 6.75 <td></td> <td>Barley,<td>12 a 12 1/2</td></td>		Barley, <td>12 a 12 1/2</td>	12 a 12 1/2

GREENSBORO MARKET, APRIL 30. [Reported by RANKIN & MCLEAN.]

BACON,	10 a 12	HIDES,	10 a 12
BEEF, <th>4 a 5</th> <td>Green,<th>5 a 6</th></td>	4 a 5	Green, <th>5 a 6</th>	5 a 6
BREWSWAX, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Dried,<th>10 a 12</th></td>	12 a 15	Dried, <th>10 a 12</th>	10 a 12
BUTTER, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Flour,<th>50 a 60</th></td>	12 a 15	Flour, <th>50 a 60</th>	50 a 60
COFFEE, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Peas, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
CANDLES, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Barley,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Barley, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
Adam's time, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Wheat,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Wheat, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
Sperm, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Flour,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Flour, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
CORN, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Peas, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
Meal, (50 lb) <th>50 a 60</th> <td>Barley,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	50 a 60	Barley, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
per bush, <th>50 a 60</th> <td>Wheat,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	50 a 60	Wheat, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
CHICKENS, 10 a 15 <td></td> <td>Flour,<th>12 a 15</th></td>		Flour, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
APPLES, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Peas, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
PEACHES, <th>12 a 15</th> <td>Barley,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	12 a 15	Barley, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
Unpeeled, <th>2.00 a 2.25</th> <td>Wheat,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	2.00 a 2.25	Wheat, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
Unpeeled, <th>2.00 a 2.25</th> <td>Flour,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	2.00 a 2.25	Flour, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
EGGS, <th>2.00 a 2.25</th> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	2.00 a 2.25	Peas, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
FEATHERS, <th>2.00 a 2.25</th> <td>Barley,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	2.00 a 2.25	Barley, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
TALLOW, <th>6.00 a 7.00</th> <td>Wheat,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	6.00 a 7.00	Wheat, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
FLAXSEED, <th>1.00 a 1.25</th> <td>Flour,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	1.00 a 1.25	Flour, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15
WHEAT, <th>1.20 a 1.25</th> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 15</th></td>	1.20 a 1.25	Peas, <th>12 a 15</th>	12 a 15

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour has declined. State \$5.37; Ohio \$5.37; 6.12 Southern \$6.50; 7. Southern fancy brands \$7.12; 7. Wheat has declined two cents—quotations not given.—Corn firm at 61 cents.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Flour in fair demand.

Con.

TIMES WEEK.

DAY OF THE MONTH.

Thursday,	1
Friday, <td>2</td>	2
Saturday, <td>3</td>	3
Sunday, <td>4</td>	4
Monday, <td>5</td>	5
Tuesday, <td>6</td>	6
Wednesday, <td>7</td>	7
Thursday, <td>8</td>	8
Friday, <td>9</td>	9
Saturday, <td>10</td>	10

MOON.

New Moon,	28 A. M.
First Quarter, <th>3 27 P. M.</th>	3 27 P. M.
Full, <th>8 38 "</th>	8 38 "
Last Quarter, <th>12 14 A. M.</th>	12 14 A. M.

Consignees Per Rail Road.

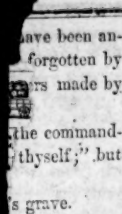
GREENSBORO STATION, April 30.

A. Benini, Dowler & Co., Miss M. Love, E. W. Ogburn, C. N. Meador, J. Lindley, A. Westberry, R. G. Lindsay, S. Hatrick, Rankin & McLean, J. B. Hunt, J. Sloan, M. J. Greter, N. Thompson, R. Sterling, J. R. Marion, J. R. Waugh, W. P. Archer, D. McKnight, J. R. Michan, J. M. Morehead, J. M. Dick, C. G. Yates, J. H. Hatt, E. B. Wilder, Jno. Perdue, T. F. Windsor, W. S. Gilmer, W. C. Porter, J. & F. Garrett.

NORFOLK MARKET, Va., April 24.

[Reported by ROWLAND & BROTHERS.]

BACON,	12 a 12 1/2	FLAXSEED,	12 a 12 1/2
Hams, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th> <td>Common,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>	12 a 12 1/2	Common, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
Hoground, 11 a 11 1/2 <td></td> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>		Peas, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
White, <th>1.75 a 2.00</th> <td>Barley,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>	1.75 a 2.00	Barley, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
B. E. PEAS, 90 a 95 <td></td> <td>Wheat,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>		Wheat, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
BUCKWHEAT, <th>94 a</th> <td>Flour,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>	94 a	Flour, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
BUTTER, <th>28 a 28</th> <td>Peas,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>	28 a 28	Peas, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
Goshen, <th>28 a 28</th> <td>Barley,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>	28 a 28	Barley, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
Glade, <th>28 a 28</th> <td>Wheat,<th>12 a 12 1/2</th></td>	28 a 28	Wheat, <th>12 a 12 1/2</th>	12 a 12 1/2
LARD, <th>28 a 28</th>	28 a 28		



have been an-
forgotten by
made by

the command-
themselves; but
grave.

1. Refusing
and not pay-
out sending in

any of the
5. Making the
office a LOAV-
ING PLACE.

6. Reading the manuscript in the
compositor's hand.

7. Sending abusive letters to the edi-
tor.

For the first and second offenses no
absolution can be granted. The fourth is
unpardonable. The fifth is death by law.

For the balance, dispensation can be received
by special bulls from the Pope of
Rome.

OPINIONS OF EBENEZER, ESQ.—Eben-
ezer thinks that rubbing snuff is fully as
bad as drinking whiskey, and that if he
should ever catch his wife rubbing he'd
be sure to *tipper* (lick her).

He also says that when a drinking charac-
ter loses his bottle, it puts him out of
humor; but if he should find it again, he
invariably recovers his spirits.

Ebenezer may stand down.

Oh! for the bright and gladsome hours,
When, like a wandering stream,
My spirit caught from earth and sky
The light of every beam;

When, if into my laughing eye,
A tear-drop chance to start,
'Twas banished in a moment by
The sunshine of the heart;

I'm sprung on the happy part—
The spring-time of my life,
When every tone of wind and wave
With melody was rife;

When all youth's hopes and promises,
The rainbow of my sky,
Danced forth in fairy pictures
Before my wandering eye.

My heart is with the leaping rills
That murmur round the home
Where first my little lips were taught
My tiny feet to roam;

The sweet songs of the happy birds—
The whispering wild-voice breeze
That taught the faint breath of the rose,
And waved amid the trees.

How is it, reader, with thyself—
Do dill dills fan thy heart,
Or cause the happy by-gone scenes
From thy sad self to part?

The heart's wild story none can know!
The love and grief that burn
Within it, must remain unknown!
Its secrets none can learn!

animal he has, and inspect its condition.
Weekly visits, as with some, soon result in
weekly animals.—*Life Illustrated.*

LICE ON CABBAGE.—Last spring I set
five or six hundred white drum-head cab-
bage plants; they looked well, and I was
anticipating a very good crop, when sud-
denly they were attacked by lice in great
numbers, which acted so powerfully upon
them that they soon began to fall—the
leaves curled up, and I was on the point
of giving them up for lost, when a thought
occurred to me that I would try an experi-
ment. I procured a quantity of sulphur at
7 cents a pound, and mixed with it
about twice its bulk of gypsum; with this
mixture I dusted the leaves of the cabbage
thoroughly; the lice soon disappeared, and
the plants began to thrive, and have con-
tinued to do well ever since. The prospect
is that I shall have a very large crop.

HOW TO SQUARE THE CIRCLE.—Eureka!
The circle is squared, vide—"If you take
a silver wire twelve inches and a quarter
long, the quarter being allowed to unite
the two ends, you have a circular wire
exactly twelve inches; and if this wire is
made to form a true square each of its
sides will be equal to nine square inches.
Now, if the same wire is allowed to assume
the true circle, it is evident that the area
of the circle will be the same as it was in
the square. For instance, if a wall be
built around a city and it is found to be
twelve miles round, the area of that city
is nine square miles. Therefore the
square of any circle is equal to two-
fourths of the length of its own circumfer-
ence."—*London Court Journal.*

BENZOLE FOR INSECTS.—M. Reynal,
a veterinary surgeon, has discovered that
benzole is fatal to parasites in animals, and
he has employed it with success on ani-
mals. It is more safe than tobacco juice
or mercurial ointment to be used on calves
and sheep.

FOUL WELLS.—A correspondent of the
Traveler adduces facts which go to show
that poisonous gas in wells may be tem-
porarily removed, by dashing down a few
pails of cold water. Then they may be
cleansed out safely.

TERRIBLE BUT SUCCESSFUL.—Dr.
Carnochan of this city, one of the most
eminent Surgeons of this, or any other age,
has recently performed an operation for
Neuralgia, of an almost incredible
character. The patient, a gentleman of
this city, had been tortured with Neuralgia
in the face for more than seven years, and
had submitted to all sorts of operations by
various distinguished physicians & surgeons,
with no permanent relief, when he called
on Dr. Carnochan, who undertook the opera-
tion and hazardous operation of trepanning
the cheek bone and chiseling out the root
of the inflamed nerve which caused all the
suffering. The patient was thrown into a
state of insensibility by inhaling chloroform;
and the operation, which lasted nearly an
hour, was performed in the presence of sev-
eral physicians. When the nerve was cut
off, the patient jumped up mechanically;
but on recovering his consciousness he had
no memory of pain. He is now doing well;
and for the first time in many years can
eat and sleep in peace. In France, an
operation like this, would confer a ribbon
upon the successful Surgeon. In this
country he must be content with the hypo-
thetical laurel, and the consciousness of
having relieved suffering and saved life.—
N. Y. Mirror.

SOUTHERN STUDENTS IN NORTHERN
COLLEGES.—The New York Tribune, the
most popular of all the Northern news-
papers, has the following:
"We know of eminent persons, long
connected with our most distinguished
universities, who regard the Southern stu-
dents as the curse of their colleges, and
who would take it as a blessing should
never another enter their walls. They
are, in fact, semibarbarians, with most of
the vices, if with some of the virtues, of
savages, and unfitted by their previous
training for association with civilized and
Christianized youth. Of course there
are exceptions of well-mannered, well-bred
Southern youths, in whose society there
is no necessary contamination. But they
are rare ones, and generally to be found
among those who have been caught young
and reared at the North."

We commend the above.

A young woman who was fined \$50 in
the police court of St. Louis for going in
male attire, had two young men up the next
day for wearing shawls.

Punch says that editors are very apt to
have manners spoiled, because they re-
ceive such vast numbers of evil communi-
cations.

Can a man be shaved in his absence?
Certainly, if man and wife are one flesh,
and the lady goes a shopping.

New York, April 21.—Robert L.
Stevens, Esq., inventor of the floating
liquid-proof battery, died at Hoboken
yesterday.

Hope on, hope ever! for 'tis by it we live.

New Spring Goods

R. G. LINDSAY,
North-East corner of Elm and Market Streets,
April, 1856.

HAVING received his full supply
of seasonable Dry Goods, is now prepared
to offer all kinds of STAPLE AND FANCY
articles, at such prices that cannot fail to please.
His goods were purchased on the most favorable
terms and selected from the largest and hand-
somest stocks in New York. They consist in
part of Prints,
Printed and Robe
Laines, Jacquets and Or-
ganzies, Flounced and Plain,
Borages, Tissues and Grandines,
Brilliant and Gingham, Challies, Al-
paca and Mohair, Extra Black Silks, Fig-
ured, Fancy and Summer Silks, Glace Silks and
Bonnet Silks, Gents, Summer Cassimers,
Drap d'Ete and Doe Silks, Farmer's
Satin, &c., Figured Silk and Mar-
seilles Vesting, Table Dam-
ask, NAPKINS, Linen
Sheeting, Towelling,
Dimities, Swiss
MUSLIN,
Victoria and Bishop Lawns, Figured Muslin,
Swiss and Scotch, Bordered, Tape and Plane
eries, Muslin and Cambric, Blouse Linin, Far-
mer's Linin and Drills, Richardson and Gray
Linen, Brown and Bleached Drillings, Shirtings,
and Sheetings, Bonnets, Hats and Straw Goods,
Ribbons, Flowers, &c. Call at North-East cor-
ner of Elm and Market Streets on
April, 1856. R. G. LINDSAY.

LOOK
At the simple word
CLOTHING,

AND yet, simple as it is, you hear a great
cry made over CLOTHING. You stroll
over town, and you see small samples of
CLOTHING.

A little here, a little there,
And no assortment anywhere;
Until you get to S. ARCHER,
Where every one runs to get
GOOD CLOTHING.

And why do they run there? because they
can get CLOTHING better made, more fash-
ionable, and for less money than in any
other house in the State of North Carolina, he has
made it a Rule not to be OUTDONE.

Opposition is the Life of Trade.
He has selected with great care, and bought
for cash, one of the largest and best STOCKS
of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and Gentle-
man furnishing GOODS, that ever was offered
South of Mason & Dixon's line, and will sell
the same unusually cheap for cash.

Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold Rings and Earrings,
Brooch Pins, Spectacles,
Porte Monnaies,
Pistols, Revolvers,
Trunks, Valises,
Carpet Bags, Umbrellas,
Fine Boots and Gaiters,
Shirts, Cravats,
Stocks, Suspenders,
Collars, Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,
always on hand and sold at the lowest cash
prices. S. ARCHER,
Spring, 1856.

Cabinet Furniture,
MADE AND SOLD BY
PETER THURSTON,
WEST STREET GREENSBORO, N. C.

WHO keeps constantly on hand, and makes
to order, Marble Top Centre and Pier
Tables; splendid Ladies' Dressing Bureaus and
Work Tables, with Marble or Mahogany tops;
Secretaries and Book Cases of all kinds; Bu-
reaus an assortment of every price and qual-
ity; Fine Mahogany Rocking Chairs with
spring seats; Sofas, Wardrobes, Tables, Stands,
&c.

All made as good and sold as low as North-
ern work.
Poplar, Birch, and Walnut Lumber, and in
Country Produce at market prices,—taken in
exchange for furniture. 1-ly.

NEW FIRM—FASHIONABLE TAILOR-
ING.—HARRILL & MORING, successors to
G. Eland, having taken the shop formerly oc-
cupied by him, up stairs, opposite the Bland
House, beg leave to inform the citizens of Greens-
boro and the surrounding country, that they
are prepared to execute all orders in their line
with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. Harrill having had several years' ex-
perience in some of the most fashionable estab-
lishments, and being a pupil of Mr. J. W. Albright
of the far famed firm of Albright, Samiento &
Co., of Philadelphia, flatters himself that he
cannot be surpassed in the art of Gentlemen's Cut-
ting, being regularly in the receipt of the New
York and Philadelphia Fashions.

All work done by us warranted to please.
Give us a trial.
HARRILL & MORING
February, 1856. 6-ly.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,
Wilmington, N. C. 1-ly.

A. PERRY SPERRY,
(Formerly of Greensboro, N. C.)
WITH
BELL, BROOKS, PACE & CO.,
IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
No. 89 Chambers, and 71 Rade Street,
1856. NEW YORK. [2-ly]

H. E. FREEMAN,
WITH
ABBOTT, JOHNS & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
STAPLE AND FANCY
SILK GOODS,
No. 153 Market Street, Philadelphia.
1856. 2-ly

Just Received
At Mrs. L. Bencini's.
A FRESH SUPPLY of Oranges, Lemons,
Raspberries, Canoes, Nuts of all kinds, and
all eatables usually kept in a Confectionary.
March 12, 1856.

JAMES M. HUGHES, Fashionable Tailor,

(In J. McJannet's New Brick Building,) West
Market Greensboro, N. C.

WOULD respectfully return his thanks to
the citizens of Greensboro and vicinity
for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed
and he hopes by diligence and punctuality,
in one long and short making, that he will
continue to merit and receive a liberal
patronage. He has a regularly established
agency by which he receives the latest Paris,
New York and Philadelphia fashions.
All work warranted to please in fit and dur-
ability. One trial is all that is asked to give
satisfaction. Remember the stand—West Mar-
ket, in J. McJannet's New Brick Building.
Jan., 1856. 4-ly

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.
AMBROTYPES.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the
ladies and gentlemen of Greensboro and vic-
inity, that he is now prepared to take AM-
BROTYPE LIKENESSES in all the beauty of
art; they surpass the DAGUEROTYPE in
beauty of delineation, giving the most delicate
contrast between light and shade, making a
positive picture that can be seen in any light,
and are not affected by atmosphere or water,
and will last for all time.

Also,
DAGUEROTYPES, in all the various
branches of the art with the newest im-
provements—Instructions given in Ambrotyping and
Daguerotyping on reasonable terms. APPA-
RATUS and STOCK furnished if desired.
12-ly A. STARRETT.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, WM. T. CARRINGTON,
WILLIAMS & CARRINGTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Shoekoe Ship, Richmond, Va.,
GIVE particular attention to the sale
of TOBACCO, FLOUR, WHEAT, and ev-
ery description of Country Produce. All pack-
ages of Merchandise, &c., forwarded with dis-
patch. 8-ly.

J. L. HENDRIX,
(Formerly of Greensboro, N. C.)
WITH
J. W. GAMBLE, PROPRIETOR,
PLANTER'S HOTEL,
(2-ly) CHARLESTON, S. C.

FRESH COCOA NUTS and Lem-
ons just received at L. BENCINI'S.

NEW BOOKS—JUST RECEIVED.—Rose
Clark, Fanny Fern; Good Time Coming;
Minnie Lieke; A Basket of Chips; The Home
Garnet; Lloyd's Steamboat Directory and
Disasters on the Western Waters; Napoleon
at St. Helena; American Almanac and Re-
pository of Useful Knowledge; The Memory of Su-
san Alcott; A Life with Christ; White-
ley's Good and Evil Angels; Whateley's Future
State. For sale by E. W. OGBURN,
Jan. 23, 1856.

Give us a Call!
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he has just opened a BOOT AND
SHOE MENDING SHOP, on South Side Mar-
ket street, just below M. Brown's Blacksmith
shop, where he is prepared to have SHOES and
BOOTS mended or made to order, at moderate
prices. Also, BRICK LAYING done at short
notice. JAMES R. SIKES.
March 24, 1856. 13-ly

HERRING'S
Patent Churn and Fire and Bur-
gular Proof Safes.

The great interest manifested by the public to
procure more perfect security from Fire for
valuable papers, such as Bonds, Mortgages,
Deeds, Notes, and Books of Account, than the
ordinary Safes heretofore in use had afforded,
induced the Subscribers to devote a large por-
tion of time and attention during the past four-
teen years in making improvements and discoveries
for this object, and they now beg leave to assure
their numerous friends, and the public gener-
ally, that their efforts have been crowned with
complete success, and now offer the "Im-
proved Herring's Patent Water Proof Fire and
Burglar Proof Safe," as the CHAMPION SAFE OF
THE WORLD, having been awarded Medals at
both the World's Fair, London, 1851, and in
New York, 1853, as superior to all others. It
is now, undoubtedly, entitled to that appella-
tion, and secured with Hall's Patent Fire-
proof Locks, (which also was awarded Medals
as above), forms the most perfect Fire and
Burglar Proof Safe ever before offered to the
Public.

The Subscribers also manufacture all kind
of Bolter and Chilled Iron Bank Chests and
Vaults, and all kinds of Money Boxes or
Chests, for Bankers, Jewelers, and Private
Families, for Plate, Diamonds, and other Valu-
ables. And are also Patented (by purchase),
and Manufacturers of James' Patent Perma-
nence Bank Lock.

SILAS C. HERRING & CO. PATENTERS,
Green Bank, Nos. 135, 7 & 8 Water St. N. Y.
Sole Agent for North Carolina, J. R. BLOOM-
ING, Wilmington. 7-ly.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.
AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH!
GEO. E. L. HYATT,
Nos. 444 and 446 Pearl St. (near Chatham)
NEW YORK.

HAS now in store, and is constantly re-
ceiving well-assorted Stock of Carpets, Oil-
Cloths, &c., to which he invites particular at-
tention, believing that an examination of both quality
and prices, will prove satisfactory to Merchants
and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash.
His Stock consists of Rich Velvet Tapestry and
Brussels Carpets in New Designs; Superior Eng-
lish and American 3 Ply, and Ingrain Carpets;
Comprising many New Patterns, made expres-
sly for the trade, and at low prices.—Also,
Twisted and Plain Venetian Hall and Stair Car-
pets.

Oil-Cloths, in widths from 2 to 24 feet in vari-
ous qualities.
Rich Mosaic, Tinged and Common Hearth Rugs
and Door Mats of different sorts.
Table and Piano of Choice Patterns.
4-4, 5-5 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.
Window Shades of Desirable Styles.
Stair Coverings, Stair-Rolls, and all other ar-
ticles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING,
Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and
Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn
Carpet—Brussels 3-ply, Ingrain and Ven-
etian Carpets—Carpet Rugs, and all other arti-
cles, and sold at fair prices.
Jan. 20, 1855. 1-8m.

JUST RECEIVED, per N. C. R.
R. a large lot of Nails, Iron, Malable Cast-
ings, Springs, Axles, Carriage Trimmings, &c.
English, German and Swiss Saws and Saws,
Loos, Breast and Drawing Chains; Mill Saw
Files, Rasps and Chisels, &c. Cheap by
RANKIN & McLEAN,
N. E. corner Market & Davy Streets.

NEW BOOKS.

Life in California,
The Moral and Intel-
lectual diversity of Races, The
Philosophical Homeless, Pepsy's
Diary of Correspondence 4 vol. Lip-
pencott's Gazetteer of the world, Harpers
Juvale Library, 25 volumes of Cummings
My School and Schoolmasters, Pic-
try and History of Dreams, California
and its History, Dress a fine Art,
Common place Book, Joan of
Arc, Glenwood, Ellis, Dove
Cate, The Moral Power,
The old Homestead,
The Ten years
among the
Mail-
bags, The
Cottage Gard-
ner, Hidden Path,
Any One Scene in the
Life of our Saviour, Book of
Bourloir, Souvenir Gallery,
Bears, Molly Kitty, Love of Country,
The End—by Cummings, &c., &c., &c.
For sale by E. W. OGBURN,
December, 22nd, 1855.

Office of N. C. R. R. Company,
SALISBURY, April 16, 1856.
NORTH CAROLINA R. ROAD.

SCHEDULE FOR MAIL TRAIN
On and after MONDAY the 21st day
of April, 1856.

WEST.
Leave Goldsboro', at.....6.40 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh, at.....9.21 "
" Hillsboro', at.....11.38 "
" Greensboro', at.....1.30 P. M.
" Jamestown, at.....3.40 "
" Lexington, at.....6.10 "
" Salisbury, at.....6.56 "
" Concord, at.....7.27 "
" Charlotte, at.....8.40 "

EAST.
Leave Charlotte, at.....6.45 A. M.
Arrive at Concord, at.....8.31 "
" Salisbury, at.....8.09 "
" Lexington, at.....9.16 "
" Jamestown, at.....10.41 "
" Greensboro', at.....11.15 "
" Graham, at.....12.46 P. M.
" Hillsboro', at.....2.19 "
" Raleigh, at.....4.28 "
" Goldsboro', at.....4.20 "

ROWLAND & BROTHERS,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

ARE prepared to receive and dispose of, at
advantageously, any quantity of flour from
Orange, Alamance, Guilford and neighboring
counties. Many years experience with every
facility and ability enables us to guarantee satis-
faction and promptness in sales. We have
sold for, and refer to, among many others:
Hon. THOS. RUFFIN, Alamance,
JOHN NEWLIN, do
P. A. HOLT, do
W. R. ALBRIGHT, do
J. H. HAUGHTON, Chatham,
A. H. BARNES, do
P. C. CANNON, Orange,
JOHN P. LYON, do
W. J. BISHAM, do
JOHN LONG, Randolph,
E. G. KRADE, Person,
G. & H. WILLIAMS, do
Feb. 6. 6-ly.

A CALL FOR CASH.
RANKIN & McLEAN, Respectfully in-
vite all persons indebted to come
forward and pay up as they are very much in
need of cash. Those having open accounts who
cannot now cash them will please come forward
and close them before the 1st inst. Those having
notes of long standing falling due or renew them
may expect to pay cash upon them, as they
must have cash, at least in part, and their notes
renewed. Interest will be charged upon all
open accounts from Jan. 1st the usual time of
settling. Jan., 1856.

Shirts! Shirts!!
MRS. IRENA SIKES, having located in
Greensboro, would respectfully inform
the gentlemen of Greensboro and vicinity, that
she keeps constantly on hand a lot of fine
SHIRTS which cannot fail to please, both in
quality and price.

SHIRTS, PANTS, VESTS, &c., also made
to order. Those wishing anything in this line,
would do well to give her a call, on South Side
Market street, just below M. Brown's Black-
smith shop. Feb. 24, 1856. 15-ly

J. W. HOWLETT & SON,
1856.

Respectfully offer their professional services
to the citizens of Greensboro and all
others who may desire operations performed
on their teeth in the most approved, modern
and scientific manner.

They are equally qualified to perform all in
every operation pertaining in any way to Den-
tal Surgery, unsurpassed for utility or beauty.
The Senior of the firm has in his possession
Diplomas from the Jefferson College of Dental
Surgery, American Society of Dental Surgeons,
and Dr. S. S. Fitch of Philadelphia, and has
been in the regular practice of the profession
for over twenty years.

They have furnished their Operating Rooms
(on Market Street two doors above the Bland
House), in a handsome and comfortable man-
ner for the reception of ladies, where one of
the firm may always be found. Ladies will
be waited on at their residences if desired.
January 1, 1856. 1-ly.

New and Cheap
GOODS,
Spring, 1856.

THE Subscribers are receiving their stock
of Staple and Fancy GOODS, consisting
partly of
CLOTHS, Cassimers, Prints, Gingham, Fan-
cy and Staple Dry Goods, Bleached and un-
bleached Sheet and Drilling, Hosiery Gloves,
Yankee notions, Black Silks and a large lot of
SUMMER CLOTHING—Boots, Shoes, Hats
and Straw Goods, Children's Stationery, Hand-
ware and Cutlery, Carriage Materials, Paints,
Oils, and Dye Stuffs, which we have bought,
so as to sell bargains, wholesale or retail.

Many thanks for past favors and hope for a
continuance of the same.
April 10, 1856. RANKIN & McLEAN.

G. H. KELLEY & BROTHER,
DEALERS IN
FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
No. 11 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand,
"Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Flour,
Butter, Lard, Soap, Crackers, Starch, Oil,
Sausage, &c., &c.
References.—O. G. Parsley, President of
Commercial Bank, John McRae, President of
Bank of Wilmington, of Wilmington, A. M.
Gorman, Rev. R. B. Relf, of Raleigh; J. K.
F. Garrett, David McKnight, of Greensboro,
18-ly.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GUIL- FORD COUNTY. In Equity.

Thomas C. T. Buckley and others,
vs.
The McCulloch Copper & Gold Mining Com-
pany and others.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the af-
davit of Thomas C. T. Buckley, that Nathaniel
H. Wolfe, James N. Platt and James W. Gerard,
jun., Trustees, &c., are not inhabitants of this
State.—I, John A. McKane, Clerk and Master,
therefore order that publication be made in the
Times for six weeks from this date and each of them
to be and appear before this honorable Court at
Equity to be held for the County of Guilford at the
Court House in Greensboro on the 4th
Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1856,
then and there plead, answer or demur, to the
plaintiff's bill or the same will be taken as
confessed and the same be set down for hearing
exparte as to them.

Test,
J. A. McKANE, C. M. E.
Pr. adv. \$5. 12-ly.

S. W. WESTBROOKS,
Proprietor of the Guilford Pomological
Garden and Nurseries.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of
our Southern citizens to his select col-
lection of native and acclimated varieties of
FRUIT TREES, embracing some 40,000 trees
of the following varieties, viz: Apple, Peach,
Pear, Plum, Apricot, Cherry, Nutcrane, Al-
mond; also, a choice assortment of Grapes,
Raspberries, Strawberries, &c., &c.

All orders, accompanied with the cash, will
receive prompt attention and the trees neatly
packed and directed to any part of the country.
P. S.—Persons wishing Ornamental Trees
can be supplied.
January, 1856. 2-ly

New Goods!
A. WEATHERLY

IS now receiving and opening his
newly purchased stock of Spring and Sum-
mer Goods, embracing almost every article of
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. He would call
particular attention of the ladies to his hand-
some stock of Cape, Silk and Lace BONNETS
—newest styles and of the late openings. Al-
so, a handsome assortment of Robes and Dress
Goods of all description, Mantillas, &c., all of
which will be sold on the most accommodating
terms. Call and examine before purchasing,
and I have no fears of not being able to please,
both in quality of goods and price.

He would hereby return his sincere thanks
for the liberal patronage that he has received
for the last three or four years, and hopes by a
strict attention to business to merit and receive a
continuance of the confidence and patronage
of the public generally. A. WEATHERLY.
April 4, 1856. 15-ly

HELP
Young America!!
ADAMS & STEINER would most respect-
fully inform the public, that they have
opened a new Harness Establishment, in the
town of Greensboro, on East Market street,
a few doors below the Court House, in the build-
ing formerly occupied by C. A. Gillespie, where
they would be pleased to have their friends call
and examine their work, and hear their prices
before purchasing elsewhere. Those who want
riding saddles, harnesses, &c., of any quality,
from the plainest to the finest extra quality,
will lose nothing by giving them a call, as they
are determined to sell their work, all of which
is manufactured by their own hands, of the
best materials, and in the most durable and
tasteful manner, on terms such as cannot fail to
give general satisfaction. As they are just com-
mencing their career in life, they hope their
friends will manifest an interest in their suc-
cess, in proportion to their own assiduity, in-
dustry and zeal, to merit their patronage, and
a liberal support from those who stand in need
of the articles they are engaged in manufacturing.
Greensboro, Feb. 1856. 7-ly.

HENRICO PILE LOTION.
THIS invaluable Lotion was discovered by a
gentleman who had been afflicted with the
most distressing complaint for fifteen years and
having been entirely cured by its use, as well
as many others who have tried its virtues, we
recommend it to all who may be suffering with
this annoying disease, assuring them that when
used in accordance with the direction it has
rarely failed to cure, and in no instance has it
failed to give relief.

For sale at the Drug Store of
W. C. PORTER,
Greensboro, N. C. 1-ly.

Greensboro
Female College.

THE EXAMINATION of the pu-
pils of this Institution will commence on
Tuesday the 13th day of May, at 8 o'clock,
A. M.

On the evening of the same day, at 7 o'clock,
P. M., the VALEDICTORY SERMON
will be preached by the Rev. THOS. G. LOWE,
of Raleigh.

The Address to the two Literary Societies,
will be delivered on Wednesday the 14th, at
8 o'clock, P. M., by GEORGE DAVIS, Esq., of
Wilmington.

CONCERT AT NIGHT.
Commencement exercises will take place on
Thursday.
The Trustees will hold their annual meeting
on Tuesday the 13th, at the usual place and
hour. T. M. JOSEPH, Secy.

April 10, 1856. (16-ly) Pres't.

DIRECT LINE TO
Richmond, Va.
Face through from Greensboro to Rich-
mond via Danville, Va. only 88, be-
ing three dollars and thirty cents
cheaper than any other line
running from Greens-
boro NORTH.

THE Proprietors of the stage lines
from Greensboro, N. C. to Danville, Va.,
would inform the public that they are now op-
ening a Daily Line of 4 Horse Coaches, (Sundays
excepted), from the former to the latter place,
connecting at both points with the Rail Roads.
The travelling public will find this not only
the cheapest, but much the most interesting
route from Greensboro to the Northern Cities,
and with only about 3 hours of night travel on
the entire route to Richmond.

Leave Greensboro daily, (Sundays excepted)
at 11 A. M. arrive in Richmond next days at
3 P. M.—giving time to attend to business at
some evening in Richmond, and leave at